

# The Bethel News.

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The wise housekeeper plans her work so that she can rest during the hot summer months. In order to do this she must have her sewing done early. We like to help her, so we have bought our Laces and Hamburgs already, that she may do her summer sewing now.

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Main Street, BETHEL, MAINE.

## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

### ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Wood is assisting in the butter factory.

Mrs. Whitten of West Bethel was in town Saturday.

Mr. John Howe was in town on business yesterday.

George Briggs of Lary Brook was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph Bacon of Bryant's Pond was in Bethel Friday.

Mr. Don Hamlin came down from Gorham, N. H., Friday.

Mrs. C. Day visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Bean returned to her home in New York Tuesday.

Mr. Lawrence Philbrook of Shelburne was in town Friday.

Mr. Charles Davis is confined to his home with an attack of grippe.

Mr. Curtis Abbott was calling upon friends in our village last week.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. G. P. Bean Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. Etna Lane visited Mrs. H. H. Bean and other friends in town this week.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. Wood, Friday, Feb. 8th, at three o'clock.

Mr. Ralph Chapman was confined to the house a few days last week with the grippe.

Mrs. Frank Vail and two children of Upton are spending a few days with Mrs. Alice Vail.

Mr. John Carter was in town Friday to attend the Hebron-Gould's basketball game.

Miss Vivian Dingley, who has been visiting her sister at Hyden Row, Mass., has returned to Bethel.

Mrs. John Wilson and daughter of Bethel, N. H., are visiting her people, Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman.

Mr. Joseph Arsenault, baggage master at the G. T. R. station, who has been ill of pneumonia, is recovering.

Mr. Dan Smith took the place of the baggage master several days last week and Harold Young is at work as substitute this week.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Valentine are pleased to hear encouraging news from him, and hope for a speedy recovery now.

Mr. Lyman Wheeler went to Portland Monday to attend Shaw's Business College. Mr. Fred Wood takes his place at the Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Brown, who have been occupying the Whitney house on Main street, have returned to their home at Week's Mills.

Misses Mabel Gleason and Jeanette Brett, who are attending the Moody school of shorthand in Portland, spent Sunday at their homes in Bethel.

Rev. C. F. Parsons of Portland held quarterly conference at the M. E. church Saturday evening and preached both morning and evening, Sunday.

The O. A. basketball team will play Bates Seaters in Bethel next Friday evening; Edward Little High in Bethel on Friday evening, Feb. 15th, and Westbrook Seminary on Saturday evening, Feb. 23rd.

Mrs. T. J. Foster received news of the death of her nephew, Mr. Arthur Flint, last week. Mr. Percy Flint, his brother, came to Bethel Thursday on his way to Calabazas, N. H.

On last Friday evening a most enjoyable home-coming was held by the members of the Epworth League and friends at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler on Main street. After refreshments had been served, games were indulged in. The Epworth League and friends extended a ringing vote of thanks to their kind host and hostess, and the event was pronounced a most pleasant one.

## COMMUNICATION.

### To the Editor of the News:

In view of the fact that severe, and it seems to me, unwarranted denunciations have been publicly made of the alleged improper conduct of Gould's Academy students who visited Gorham, Jan. 25th, I desire, in justice to said students and to the school which they represent, to offer a bit of evidence in refutation of the charges.

Although unable to accompany the students in person on this occasion, owing to illness in my family, I have taken pains to inform myself in regard to the alleged improprieties, and I submit the result of my findings, together with the sources of my information.

In the first place, I wish it understood that not a single young lady student stopped at the hotel on the night in question, those who accompanied the party being invited guests in private homes.

Secondly, I have the statement of some of the most trustworthy boys in my school, that there was no disorderly conduct by any student either at the hotel or elsewhere. I also have the assertion of two Academy teachers who accompanied the party and stayed at the same hotel, that they saw or heard nothing in the conduct of any student not wholly within the limits of propriety.

Lastly, and conclusively, I have the following letter, which speaks for itself.

Mr. Madison House,  
Gorham, N. H.,  
Feb. 2, '07.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 2nd concerning the conduct of your boys while at this hotel, I will say that they were gentlemen. They were a little noisy only once, and I spoke to them and they were quiet afterward. They will always be welcome here if they act as they did the last time.

Yours very truly,

C. A. Chandler, Prop.

With the further explanation that the presence of a sick woman in the house occasioned the request for the boys to be quiet, it would seem that this gigantic mountain had not even the proverbial mole-hill for a nucleus.

I do not claim perfection for the students of Gould's Academy, but twenty-one years in almost daily contact with young people, warrants me in assuming for myself a fairly good knowledge of the motives and impulses that sway and actuate vigorous young life.

I am devoutly thankful that this experience has not caused me to look upon all young people as objects of suspicion, or to consider every exhibition of youthful spirit an outward indication of inward wickedness.

My boys and girls know full well that I am not inclined to condone or excuse any intentional rudeness or disorder, or to compromise with anything that would be detrimental to the best interests of our school. They also know, I trust, that in the court where I sit as judge, they will never be condemned without a full and impartial hearing and a careful sifting of all the evidence.

I have, as a rule, found the deportment of my students very commendable, both at home and abroad. I believe it will compare favorably with that of any equal number of young people reared under similar environment. I do not recall a single act of malicious mischief committed by a student.

The number who have ever shown me open disrespect in word or act, I could count on the fingers of one hand, while the thousands and one little acts of thoughtfulness and genuine kindness, that have been shown me by many boys and women, have made my daily work a constant pleasure and inspiration.

The passing years have only served to strengthen my belief that the average boy and girl can be trusted, and if those who deem it their duty to proclaim from the house-top every breach of decorum, whether real or imaginary, would take the same pains to commend and comment upon those things which merit commendation, our young people would place a far higher value upon those little acts of thoughtfulness and courtesy which are every where the distinguishing characteristics of the real body and the true gentleman.

FRANK E. HANSON.

Word was received yesterday morning, Feb. 5th, by Mrs. Alice Smith of this village, of the death of her aged aunt, Mrs. Ruth Merrill Parley, widow of the late Joseph H. Parley of Portland, Me. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 28 Pine street, Portland, at one o'clock Thursday.

## FIFTY POUNDS

Chambard writing paper with envelopes to match, on sale to-day at 25c. a pound, envelopes 10c. a bunch.

A fine linen finish paper out in the latest popular size and well worth 30c. a pound.

Try a pound; your money back if it does not suit you.

Edward King.

## VALENTINES

Many of the Latest Ideas in the Valentine Market.

Remember last year my stock was exhausted and many of my customers disappointed in not getting what they wished the last day or two before the 14th.

While my stock is larger than last year, it is the wise that buy early and secure first choice. Lace, Folding, Box Novelties, Drops, Hearts, Comic and Valentine Post Cards.

1c. to \$1.50.

Edward King.

## BASKET BALL.

Hebron vs. Gould's Academy.

Last week we announced that Friday night would see at Gould's Academy gymnasium the one game of games ever played at Bethel, and those who were present upon that occasion will agree that we were not far from our prediction. The game was brimful of interest, enthusiasm and life from start to finish.

The Gould's Academy team went into the game fully realizing that they were up against the best basketball team in the state of Maine and consequently they were not even hopeful of a victory, if victory meant the larger score, but they did not consider victory from this standpoint. Their object and hope was to keep down the score of the visiting team and this they certainly did. Considering the training that the team has had it was indeed remarkable that they held the score of the visiting team down to 22.

Every man in the Hebron team seems to have been built for his place and the way he fills that place is a credit to the integrity of the builder, but the way the Bethel boys guarded each man and kept them from carrying them off the field was really astounding.

Considering the weight and training of our boys they are certainly second to none among the basketball teams of Maine.

Among the features of the game might be noticed with emphasis the dribbling of Keough of Hebron, for it was all but amazing to see him carry the ball at times almost the entire length of the field. Another feature, also, as has been intimated, was the guarding of the Gould's boys, which was the most effective of anything that we have ever seen them put up.

The game from the standpoint of the onlooker seemed a bit rough, but to the players it doubtless was no rougher than as fast a game would necessarily be. A sharp collision between Keough and Robinson caused quite a cut over the latter's eye, and made him unable to go on with the game. The line up:

HEBRON: Keough, C. F., 1. F. King, Wilson, E. F., 1. F. Robertson, Rogers, C., 1. F. Pingree, McFarland, J. L., 1. F. Hamlin, Steele, J. L., 1. F. Vail.

Gould's: Hebron, 24; Gould's, 22. Goals from field: Hebron, Keough 3, Rogers 3, McFarland 1; Gould's, Vail 1. Goals from foul: McFarland 2, Vail 1.

## THE COLUMBIAN CLUB.

The last meeting at Mrs. Philbrook's, Jan. 25th was much enjoyed in spite of the snowy day, and the absence through illness of several interesting members.

Miss Maude Thurston kindly acted as secretary, in the absence of Mrs. Rowe.

The quotations with Mrs. Herrick's pertinent comments were as usual, a charming feature of the afternoon.

The art talk led by Mrs. Gehring was upon the wonderful craftsmanship of the Flemish artists, in the minor arts of decoration. The goldsmith's work, stained glass, embroidery and tapestry made a background of exquisitely finished work, most effective when used in connection with figures representing artistic thought.

The revival of the study of Greek, giving to all Italy the wonderful treasures of Greek literature that had been almost entirely lost during the terrible Middle Ages, opened an entirely new channel for the thinkers and artists. "The New Learning," as it was called, "unlocked the dungeons of thought," Alessandro Botticelli and Hans Memling were two artists who felt this influence. Memling's paintings expressed a gentle sentiment, an unaffected simplicity, colored no doubt by the escape from the gloom of the spirit of the Middle Ages. The Renaissance was beginning to affect, what Botticelli was a wistful pupil of the antique.

Mrs. Gehring then took the club down the southern shore of Italy from Naples through Sorrento, where Mrs. Stowe wrote, "Eugene of Sorrento," telling them about the identical grotto where the pretty romance was located, and then they went down over the wonderful winding road above the ever changing blue Mediterranean to Amalfi—the very Amalfi—where a few years ago the great hotel, once a monastery, slid from the mountain side over into the bay. They were told of the courtyard, little chapel and tiny cells where in guests slept instead of monks, and the beauty of the bold shore. Then they drove to Paestum, which has three magnificent Greek temples, B. C. The white plain is deserted; the great edifices; the pomp and grandeur of the temple ceremonies all are gone, and all that remains to mark human aspirations as they strive to find the unknown God is embodied in these deserted and desolate temples.

On the little's great decks with America, the Atlantic and even Europe behind, the club saw the only volcano always in action; as symmetrical as a plum cake, with silvery little over-arching villages nestling at its feet. Its name is Stromboli, and like some other volcanic beings, he seems to keep good natured from his much smoking. Several little Strombolis are strung along behind him, making ready to erupt as soon as they are old enough. We passed magnificent Etna, that volcanic day, but he only showed us a long white "hair" flowing over his shoulder, and was too palky to lift his cap of clouds even for a moment to salute the voyagers.

With the promise of Botticelli as the next art topic and Alexandria and Cairo as the journey story, Mrs. Gehring begged Mrs. Herrick to close the Italian chapter by reading a story which Mrs. Herrick had translated from Italian in a delightful style, which all were glad to see later on, was abridged with the readers of the Bethel News.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 8th at the home of Mrs. Wood, at three o'clock sharp.

## UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday, February 10th. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Topic, "The Beauty of Christ's Character." His Lesson for U. S. Texts Isaiah 33:17. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Topic, "Character Building. Are We Building Upon the Rock or the Sand?" Reference, Jer. 23:13; Matt. 7:24-28. J. O. Whitler will be the subject for supplementary talk.

## BUSINESS POINTERS

Or Everybody's Bargain Counter.

Valentine day is Feb. 14, one week from tomorrow. King has a fine line. Read King's ad. of Chambard Stationery.

Send her a Valentine, King's are up to date.

## PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Last Friday evening about forty relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler to offer congratulations and express wishes of long life of continued happiness and prosperity in their wedded life, just begun. The evening was spent in social chat and a few games were introduced and enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were the recipients of pretty and useful gifts, a few of which follow: The bride's mother and brother, S. L. Grover, presented fifty dollars; Miss Letha A. Grover, necktie reading lamp; H. P. Wheeler and wife, set of table linen; Chester and Lyman Wheeler, set of dishes, 112 pieces; Mrs. Olive W. Wood, dozen silver knives and forks; Mrs. Edith W. Grover, dozen silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, nut picks; Mr. Merton Fogg, center piece; Mrs. Harriet Bond, cream ladle; Miss Amy Wheeler, vinegar bottle; Lester and Clement Wood, china fruit dish; Mr. J. D. Bartlett, glass dish; Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, glass pitcher; Edwin Bartlett, berry spoon; Byron Cummings, dozen tumblers; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker, egg cups; Miss Florence Springer, cake plate; Mrs. Lydia D. Grover, willow chair.

## RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions of respect on the death of Alice L. Billings were adopted by Parity Chapter, No. 102, Order of the Eastern Star at Odd Fellows Hall, Bethel, Jan. 2nd, 1907:

Whereas: Our all wise and loving Father has again reminded us that his ways are not our ways, by taking from our Chapter, Sister Alice L. Billings, therefore be it

Resolved: that we, the members of Parity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., desire to express our sympathy and sorrow in the loss we sustain in the death of our sister.

Resolved: That we recognize in her a faithful worker in whatever sphere duty called her, and as the link of our fraternal chain are thus broken, we will through love, be drawn still closer together, and as we mourn let us cherish a fond remembrance of her in the days to come.

Resolved: That we extend our heart felt and fraternal sympathy to the sorrowing father, mother, brother, and friends and may they receive of "His" grace which is able to sustain even in the darkest hour of affliction.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to father, mother and brother, of our departed sister, also that they be inscribed on the records of our Chapter and a copy be sent to the Bethel News for publication.

ANNIE M. FRYE,  
ANNIE M. YOUNG,  
J. H. BARRON,  
Committee on Resolutions.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The theme of the sermon next Sunday morning will be, "The Man, Jesus." Sunday school lesson, review, "Christian Endeavor Meeting at 8:15 p. m. Topic, "Lessons from Noah." Pastor's talk, the fourth of the series on "The Evolution of Human History." "The Deluge." A sincere invitation is extended to all.

## CANTORIA.

THE BETHEL NEWS.







## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Recreations—A Column Dedicated to Third Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

**A Recipe For a Day.**  
Take a little dash of water cold  
And a little heaven of prayer,  
And a little bit of morning gold  
Dissolved in the morning air.

Add to your meal some merriment  
And a thought for your kith and kin,  
And then, as your prime ingredient,  
A plenty of work thrown in.

But spice it all with the essence of love  
And a little whiff of play,  
Let a wise old book and a glance above  
Complete the well made day.

Young man, did you ever think that  
It is not manly or noble to make your  
self appear tough? If you are tough  
people will find it out soon enough  
without your trying to make it  
so prominent. A gentleman is always  
respected by a gentleman, while a tough  
is respected by toughs.

Do you know that boys are much  
more particular than they go with than  
girls are? You may think this is a  
strange statement, but it is so. A  
girl will go on the streets with a boy  
that gets drunk, but if a boy finds out  
that the girl gets drunk he won't go  
with her. We wish our girls would  
be as particular about whom they go  
with as the boys are.

Be as careful to keep the weeds out  
of the minds of your children as you  
are to keep them out of your garden.  
But remember something will grow  
there. If you don't plant them with  
good grain, the tares will take root in  
spite of you. Keep a library of good  
clean books, and by all means keep  
your home paper before them.

If young boys and girls could only  
understand how happy it makes their  
parents when they are doing well and  
conducting themselves like ladies and  
gentlemen, it seems to us they would  
make a greater effort than they do to  
avoid evil deeds and acts. A greater  
part of the pleasures in this life, to  
parents, is found in the success and  
welfare of their children going out of  
their home. And much of the misery  
is caused by waywardness and mis-  
deeds of sons and daughters.

It there is one thing above another  
a young man should be ashamed of do-  
ing, it is loafing without aim, purpose  
or profit, on the streets or in stores,  
day after day all week. If you have  
nothing to do, stay at home—a part  
of the time at any rate. No young man  
with any self respect will content him-  
self with aspiring to no higher reputa-  
tion than that of a chronic loafer and  
a store box magnate. Nothing will so  
blunt the higher faculties of the mind  
as inactivity; and no inactivity is so  
base and malevolent in its effect as  
that voluntary idleness termed loafing.

Let us say to benefactors, young and  
old, if you did but show an ordinary  
civility toward those common articles  
of housekeeping—your wives—if you  
would give them a hundred and six-  
teenth part of the compliments you al-  
most choked them with before you  
were married, fewer women would seek  
for other sources of affection. Praise  
your wife, then, for all the good qual-  
ities she has and you may rest assured  
that the deficiencies are counter bal-  
anced by your own.

We have great respect for the wo-  
man who knows how to spare herself,  
for the one who knows when she has  
enough. We have respect for the one  
who has the courage to say, "I am not  
strong enough to see for the heathen  
and do my home duties also, and my  
home is first," and who dares sit in  
her house and see others conduct new  
societies. This is no plea for idleness,  
or for selfishness that is like a  
canker to the soul, only a plea for a  
knowledge of one's own powers and  
limitations, for a courage according to  
the necessities, for a judgment that  
is enlightened and generous, not only  
towards others but towards herself.

It is the daily life that tests us, the  
manner of men we are. It is not  
our prayers, it is not our professions,  
but it is in the tone of daily intercourse  
and conduct that decides how we  
stand; the little kindly gestures; the  
cheerful, every-day amenities; the  
Christ-like spirit uttering itself, not so  
much in conscious acts as in an un-  
conscious influence; not so much in  
deeds as in that subtle arena which,  
without name, excludes from the salu-  
tary, to equals and inferiors, to  
agreeable and disagreeable, to rich,  
poor, ignorant, to young, to old; bear-  
ing burdens; accepting crosses; seek-  
ing no great thing to do, content to put  
self by and be a servant of the low-  
est—these are fruits of one root—fruits  
that none can counterfeit.

**An Aged Couple.**  
We recently spent a pleasant even-  
ing with an aged couple, and what  
added to the pleasantness was the

fact that although this couple was bak-  
ing in the sunset of a well spent life,  
they were as devoted to each other as  
when the "honeymoon" first shined in  
their pathway. We could not but com-  
pliment our friend upon his devotion to  
his aged companion, and in reply he  
said to us, "You mistake me if you  
think age has blotted out my heart.  
Though silver hair falls over a brow  
all furrowed, yet I am a lover still. I  
love all nature, and I love you aged  
dame. Look at her. Her face is care-  
worn, but it has ever held a smile for  
me. Often have I shared the same  
bitter cup with her, and so shared, it  
seems almost sweet. Years of sick-  
ness have stolen the freshness of life;  
but like the faded rose, the perfume of  
her love is richer than when in the full  
blossom of youth and maturity. To-  
gether we have wept over graves.  
Through sunshine and storm we have  
clung together, and now she sits with  
her knitting, her cap quaintly filled,  
the old style kerchief crossed white  
and prim above the heart that beat so  
long and true for me; the dim blue  
eyes that shrinkingly front the glad  
day; the sunlight throwing a parting  
farewell, kisses her brow and leaves  
upon it faint tracing of wrinkles as  
gentle radiance. I see, though no one  
else can, the bright, glad young face  
that won me first, and the glowing love  
of forty years thrills through my  
heart till tears come. Though this  
form be bowed, God imparts eternal  
life within. Let the ear be deaf, the  
eye blind, the hands palsied, the limbs  
withered, the brain clouded, yet the  
heart—the true heart—may hold such  
wealth of love that all flowers of  
death and the victorious grave shall  
not be able to put out this quenchless  
flame."

As we wandered home we could but  
think what a heaven upon earth this  
would be if such devotion existed be-  
tween all who had taken the marriage  
vow. To such a couple the mellow  
rays of life's sunset are the most beau-  
tiful of any on the long journey from  
the cradle to the grave.

**Stolen Works of Art.**  
The robberies at the Louvre recall  
an incident in the park of one of our  
most illustrious historical castles.  
Several masters arrived one day and  
began to remove a beautiful tape. In  
reply to the superintendent the mas-  
ters said they were taking it away  
for repairs. The superintendent there-  
upon assisted them to remove it, and  
it was never seen again.—La Figaro.

**To Cure Stammering.**  
Stammering can be cured, accord-  
ing to a writer in the London Lancet,  
by simply making an audible note in  
expiration before each word. A cer-  
tain Englishman, who made a large  
fortune by curing stammerers, made  
his patients say "her" before each  
word beginning with a consonant.  
Stammerers can sing as easily as  
other persons.

**Alcoholism in France.**  
Alcoholism, that curse of civilized  
societies, of which Gladstone said that  
it caused more ravages than the three  
historical scourges, famine, plague  
and war, tends to make more and  
more our beautiful country of France  
a violent nation, blinded by passion  
and delivered over to all the brutality  
of instinct.—M. Melina, in the Paris  
Petit Journal.

**First Hint of Ventriloquism.**  
Ventriloquism, which is described  
as "speaking from the belly," has its  
first historic mention, as far as we are  
aware, in Isaiah xlii:1: "And thou  
shalt be brought down and shall  
speak out of the ground and thy  
speech shall be low out of the dust  
and thy voice shall be as one that  
hath a familiar spirit, out of the  
ground, and thy speech shall whisper  
out of the dust."

**Unhappy Calcutta.**  
Ever since Babu, or I should say,  
Brijit Begia Chandra Pal, convened  
a meeting and harangued the local  
barbers to increase their charges the  
revived charges are just double what  
they were before, and rather than  
agree to the increased rates the major-  
ity of customers are going without a  
shave, as is evidenced by their faces.  
—Calcutta Empire.

**Odd Craft in Clubroom.**  
"They make queer selections of  
officers in New York clubs," said an  
observer. "For example, the secre-  
tary of the New York club is a dry  
goods buyer for out-of-town people.  
The president of the Woman's  
Fraternity club is a doctor, and the pre-  
sident of the Fraternity club, a club of  
literary, theatrical and musical peo-  
ple, is an insurance agent."

**Musical Power of Fish.**  
The most prodigious power of mus-  
ic is exhibited by fish. The white  
mackerel with a violently through a dense  
medium of water that would carry  
him, if continued, round the world in  
something less than a fortnight, and  
a swordfish has been known to strike  
his "sword" through the oak plank of  
a ship.

## NOW ALL IS PEACE

WHERE ONCE WAR FROWNED ON  
CHAPULTEPEC.

Palace of President Diaz Crowns the  
Heights Stormed by the Ameri-  
can Troops—Golf Links on  
Cherubusco Field.

It is only by a stretch of the imagi-  
nation that a person driving through  
the beautiful park of Chapultepec to-  
day can be brought to believe that the  
great rocky hill, which rises so majes-  
tically from its center, was the height  
that was stormed by the American  
troops nearly 60 years ago during the  
Mexican war.

The only thing to remind the visitor  
of the blood that was spilled on this  
height is a small commemorative  
monument about 15 feet high, erected  
in honor of the students of the mili-  
tary college who fell fighting against  
what is termed in Mexico "the North  
American invasion."

The heights of Chapultepec are to-  
day crowned by the palace of Presi-  
dent Diaz. The "Mexican White  
House" not only commands the City  
of Mexico but the whole valley known  
as the federal district. From the bal-  
conies of the palace there is a view of  
100 miles. In this magnificent outlook  
the great feature is Popocatepetl,  
which, 17,500 feet high, rears its lofty  
snow-capped head above the clouds.

The Rock of Chapultepec is a tor-  
mented garden. The spiral walk leading  
up to the mansion is hidden from the  
view of anybody standing at the base  
by a luxuriant growth of flowers of  
every species, cactus, palms, in fact,  
by all the flora of subtropical Mexico.

Running in all directions from this  
smiling rock are drives and walks that  
take one to placid lakes, the homes of  
milk-white swans and rustic summer  
houses, where one may, in perfect  
quietness, dream away an hour or  
two.

Where the Americans planted their  
cannon is the "Avenue of Posts." As  
early as seven o'clock in the morning  
students can be seen walking up and  
down this magnificent alley of planes,  
studying from a book or engaged in  
philosophic or artistic controversy. It  
calls to mind vividly what we have  
read of the groves of the Academy, in  
Athens, where Socrates walked and  
discussed and argued.

Splendid drives lead out from the  
city in every direction to Chapultepec.  
Between four and seven o'clock in the  
afternoon the beauty and fashion of  
Mexico turn out on parade, in auto-  
mobile and carriage, quite in the man-  
ner of the Parisian who makes his  
drive in the Bois as regularly as he  
performs his ablutions.

The return down the brilliant Paseo  
de la Reforma into San Francisco  
street is one of the sights of the cap-  
ital. From 2,000 to 3,000 vehicles take  
part in this daily parade in and out of  
Chapultepec.

The field of Cherubusco is a golf  
links and Chapultepec is the peaceful  
home of a president who lives massed  
in flowers. Time is indeed a humor-  
ist.

**Nothing Doing.**  
It was a dull morning in the police  
court, and the magistrate, a bundle  
of long standing, sat in his usual  
judicial space. A prisoner was  
brought before him and the policeman  
made a charge.

"Intoxicated, eh?" muttered the  
court, absent-mindedly.  
"Yes, your honor," admitted the  
prisoner.

"Are you married?" asked the mag-  
istrate.

"No," was the reply.  
"Then what excuse do you have?"  
demanded the court, mechanically  
signing the commitment paper.

A titter ran over the audience and  
the magistrate came to with a start,  
glancing apprehensively at the re-  
porter. When court was adjourned,  
contrary to his usual custom, he called  
the newspaper man before him.

"Do you find anything to write this  
morning?" he asked in a clearly ap-  
prehensive tone.

"No," was the reply.  
The magistrate looked relieved.  
"That's good—that is—I mean I  
thought there wasn't anything worth  
writing," he said.

**The "White Feather."**  
An official of the Smithsonian insti-  
tution was speaking of the origin of  
some well known phrases, and pointed  
to a small mounted bird. This bird  
was a French gray on the back, drab  
breast, black wings, and with a small  
but conspicuous white spot at the base  
of the tail.

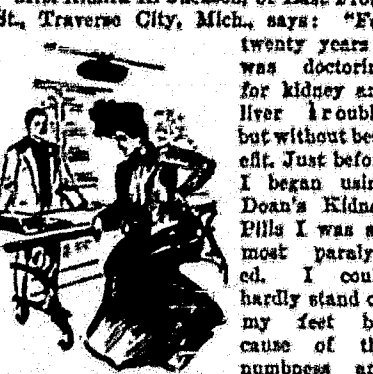
"That is a wheeler," the official  
said. "It is very common in Scotland,  
where it is known as the 'clackaran.'  
It is from this bird that we get the ex-  
pression, 'showing the white feather.'  
You will notice the location of the  
only white feathers on its body—they  
can be seen only when the bird is fly-  
ing away from you."—The Sunday  
Magazine.

**Subordination.**  
"What is her idea of a good hus-  
band?" asked the woman who was  
making tides.

"Her idea of a good husband," an-  
swered the one who was embroider-  
ing, "is a man who can't afford to  
smoke cigars or go to the races be-  
cause his wife plays bridge with."

## HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman be happy,  
After years of backache suffering,  
Days of misery, nights of unrest,  
The distress of urinary troubles,  
To find relief and cure?  
No reason why any reader  
Should suffer in the face of evidence  
Like this.



Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front  
St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For  
twenty years I  
was doctoring  
for kidney and  
liver trouble,  
but without ben-  
efit. Just before  
I began using  
Doan's Kidney  
Pills I was al-  
most paralysed.  
I could hardly  
stand on my feet  
because of the  
numbness and  
lack of circulation. Had a knife been  
thrust into my kidneys the pain could  
not have been more intense. My sleep  
was disturbed by visions of distorted  
figures. The kidney secretions were an-  
noyingly irregular, and I was tortured  
with thirst and always bloated. I used  
several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The  
bloating subsided until I weighed 100  
pounds less, could sleep like a child and  
was relieved of the pain and the irregu-  
larity of the kidney action. My circula-  
tion is good and I feel better in every  
way."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney  
medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will  
be mailed on application to any part of  
the United States. Address: Foster-Mil-  
burn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all  
druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

## NOT AN ORDINARY MEMORY.

The driver of the furniture moving  
van admitted that he had a very bad  
memory. In fact he could hardly re-  
member what work he had performed  
the day before.

"No, I can't recall just where it was  
that Mr. Buddenbrow had me take his  
household goods. My memory is very  
poor, sir," he replied to the bill col-  
lector.

"But you moved him only a week  
ago," said the collector.

"Yes, sir, but you see we move so  
many people that it's a hard matter to  
remember."

The bill collector slipped a half dol-  
lar in the man's palm. "That ought  
to do your memory good," he re-  
marked.

"It ought to," the man replied, "but  
you see this ain't no common, every-  
day memory of mine, and it costs Mr.  
Buddenbrow a dollar to make me re-  
member."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Different Shades.**  
The celebrated medium rapped  
three times on the black cabinet.

"And now, kind sir," she said, in  
a spooky voice, "what shade would  
you like me to tell you about?"

"Why," replied the little man in  
the audience, "I would like you to tell  
me the shade my wife told me to  
match when I started down town to-  
day."—Chicago Daily News.

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## Old-Fashioned Molasses Candy.

Into a Kettle holding about four  
times the amount of molasses to be  
used put the quantity of molasses re-  
quired, and boil about one-half hour  
over rather slow fire, stirring all the  
time and taking off the kettle if there  
is any danger of contents running  
over, and be careful and not let the  
candy burn. When a little dropped  
into cold water becomes hard and brit-  
tle (boiled long enough for this to oc-  
cur after trying) add a teaspoon of  
common baking soda free from lumps  
to every two quarts of the boiled mo-  
lasses, stir quickly to mix and pour on  
platter greased with butter to cool.  
When sufficiently cool pull back and  
forth (creasing the hands beforehand  
with butter) until the candy is a yel-  
lowish brown color, add flavoring if  
desired.

**A Duster Case.**  
A pretty and practical case for dust-  
ers is always acceptable. One that ful-  
fills both conditions is made of green  
and white cretonne in a graceful vase  
form. The bottom is 2 1/2 inches  
square and the sides are nine inches  
in height. Stitch the sections together  
on the right side, binding the seams  
with bias strips of white cambric. In-  
sert or work two eyelets (metal ones  
are preferable) in each section two  
inches below the top. Through these  
run drawing strings of ribbon or silk  
cord and within the case tuck a cheeo-  
cloth duster, bordered with feather-  
stitching in green floss.

**Balls for Extracting Grease.**  
Dry cloth balls for extracting grease  
may be made by taking half a pound  
of dry fuller's earth and moistening it  
with a little lemon juice. Then add  
half an ounce of finely pulverized  
pearlash and work into a thick paste.  
Roll into small balls and set them in  
the sun or a little distance from the  
fire to dry. In a few hours they will  
be ready for use. When required the  
stained cloth should be moistened with  
warm water and rubbed with the balls.  
Place in the sun to dry and then brush  
off the powder or wash it out if neces-  
sary.

**How to Tend Bronzes.**  
Before wetting any sort of bric-a-  
brac, and especially bronzes, remove  
all the dust possible. The less dust  
water finds about the lines and cran-  
dies the less it can leave there. After  
dusting, wash well in strong white  
sapsoline and ammonia, rinse clean,  
polish with just a suspicion of oil and  
rub with a soft cloth. Never let acid  
touch a bronze surface unless to eat  
and pit it for antique effects.

**Potato Omelet.**  
Mash sufficient hot potatoes to make  
a pint. Beat three eggs until light,  
season with salt and pepper and mix  
with the potatoes. Melt a tablespoon  
of butter in the frying pan, pour in the  
mixture and turn from side to side  
to brown evenly. When the bottom is  
colored fold carefully and serve at  
once.

**Amongst the Many Items which the  
housekeeper will find it pays to buy  
in large quantities are soap, bacon,  
potatoes, rice, tapioca and cheese.**

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lithographers die of tuberculosis.

**Qualities of Linen and Silk.**  
Linen acts as a conductor of elec-  
tricity, while silk is an almost per-  
fect insulator.

**Nuts Are Plentiful.**  
The nut trees of the world could,  
it is calculated, provide food all the  
year round for the population of the  
globe. Brazil nuts grow in such pro-  
fusion that thousands of tons of them  
are wasted every year.

**Peculiar Ceylon Omen.**  
In Ceylon there is a breed of oxen  
which are less than 30 inches in  
height. They are comparatively swift  
travelers and are regarded by the na-  
tives as sacred.

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A Hebrew Bible in the Vatican  
weighs 320 pounds, and is the largest  
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ers laughingly caused her present hand him a newspaper clip

expected," quoth the wanderer read partial. "You'll have to see luggage at the office. The operative."

ated, as he spoke to the player the desk: "Ye who enter all hope looked."

blame me, blame Dante!"

hastily, when Pandora bit lip and seemed about to

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days. She is now at home a victim  
of the prevalent cold. Mrs. Long is  
at home, as we expect to see Mrs.  
about again in a day or two.  
and such folks are off on the road to  
celebrate. Mr. Robert Foster  
is to be the closest one to re-  
turn from the grips.

Mr. William Hean visited  
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A Kansas editor is said to have en-  
tertained extreme ideas with refer-  
ence to the value of a "condensed  
style." On one occasion owing to lack  
of space he stiched his article at the  
end of a syndicate serial story with  
this result in the way of composition:  
Reginald took a small brandy, then  
his hat, his deposit, besides no no-  
tice of his passengers, meanwhile a re-  
ceiver out of his pocket and finally his  
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### BEKIDOO.

The Upas-Kunda Club are planning a delightful to Dixfield for their next meeting on Friday night. The meeting will be held at the McIntyre House in Dixfield, and will be followed by an appetizing supper and a social time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Hammond of Danvers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Leach last week.

The neighborhood prayer meeting of the Congregational church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spaulding on Whitman street Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Marjorie Wild of Canton is the guest of her brother, L. H. McCollister and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sweet were guests of Weston Sweet and wife of Auburn over Sunday.

Miss Jordan is the guest of her brother, Carl Jordan and wife.

A meeting of the Mexico School Committee was held Saturday night at the home of Superintendent Chase in Rumford Falls.

Miss Harry of Dixfield was the guest of Darward Richards last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Thomas Murray Tuesday afternoon.

Miss H. Olsson of Augusta spent Sunday at home.

Joseph Haynes went Saturday to Georgetown, Mass., to visit his sister, Mrs. Fred Dwyer, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Augusta Richards of Phillips is visiting friends in town.

George Kibben visited his new family for the first time last Friday. Mr. Kibben is improving in health rapidly and expects to be able to take charge of the business very soon.

Miss Winnie Haskell of Livermore Falls was the guest of Mrs. Harry Davis several days this week.

Matthew McLeod led the mid-winter prayer meeting at the Congregational church last week during the illness of Rev. Mr. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis entertained a party of friends at what last Friday night. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Toothaker and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goodwin. Delightful refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent with the cards.

Miss Jennie Dean of Canton spent Sunday at her home.

Robert Maybury has returned from Salem, after a two months' visit, and resumed his position on the F. & B. P. Railroad.

A. D. Packard has been employed in helping W. S. Cronquist take account of stock in his store this week.

Mr. Nicholas has recently moved his family into Annie Packard's house on Third street.

The farmers in the Dark Kingdom were somewhat discouraged when Saturday's snow storm put in appearance, for they had just succeeded in getting the road broken through to Dixfield. There is about five miles of road to be broken after each heavy fall of snow and it is no small task.

Paul River Orange held a very interesting meeting Saturday evening. The committee who prepared the program was composed of Frank Virginia, Cyrus Howard and Thomas Weeks.

Miss Bennett, who has been engaged to teach the third grade, which is at the Congregational church, has been recommended to the school board at the Rumford House.

Miss Jennie Webster is working for Mrs. L. H. McCollister during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of Andover visited their daughter, Mrs. Nathan Ames last week.

Mr. R. A. Waite entertained a party of little folks and their mothers Thursday afternoon, Jan. 31st, from three to five o'clock in honor of her little daughter, Emma's, third birthday. The guests were Mrs. Mary Ayer, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Mary Ayer, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. H. H. Waite and their mothers.

The children of the Rumford school gave a school concert last Friday evening at the school, which was participated by about 25 pupils. The proceeds, about \$200, were for the organ fund.

Several new boarders arrived at the Packard House last week.

Mr. A. C. Warner bought the sixth and seventh grades last week during the absence of Mrs. McLaughlin and was a very popular teacher.

Friend Commissioner, A. B. Budge of Augusta, met with the kind order of the Golden Cross last Friday night at McIntyre Hall and embarked the of home for the coming year. A good number were present to enjoy the meeting, but none of them who were to have been included were unable to attend on account of illness, but will be included later by District Deputy, Dr. H. J. Budge. After the business session, refreshments of cake and coffee were served.



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### CANTON.

Mrs. A. R. George of Wayne has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Carter.

Carrie F. Hayford visited in Auburn Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Rev. B. H. Tilton has efficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to resume his studies at Cobb Divinity school.

Prof. E. Howe, who has been in the western states in the interest of the Foster Manufacturing Co. of Dixfield, has returned home.

Mrs. R. G. Howe and little daughter of North Turner have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Towle the past week.

Mr. Perry Dearborn and family have moved to a farm in Livermore.

Amos O. Staples, who has been quite ill the past week, is on the gain.

Madame Ray of New Jersey arrived last Thursday and will spend the remainder of the winter with her son, A. H. Ray and family.

Miss Florence Childs has been as the sick list the past two weeks.

Mrs. Adeline Gates visited in Rumford last week.

The senior class of Leavitt Institute, Turner Center, will present the four act comedy drama, "Uncle John's Private Secretary," at the Opera House, Friday evening, Feb. 15th. This entertainment will be of unusual interest to our people, as the students attending the Institute from this place, Katherine Worthing, Arthur Packard and Harris Jones, will take some of the prominent parts. Admission 25 cents, dance tickets 35 cents.

Mrs. E. E. Westgate is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lucy Harman, who has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, has returned to her home.

Miss Clara Barrows spent last Sunday with her family.

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L. W. Smith has the immense task near his laundry nearly filled with work. It is estimated that it will cost 250 cents when full.

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Mrs. Henry Hatch of Whitman, Mass., is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Leavitt.

Allen Reynolds went to Westbrook Friday to attend the basketball game between the Helms and Westbrook teams Friday evening.

Agnes Merrill was at the home of her parents in Auburn over Sunday.

Miss Madeline Douglas, who has been ill for sometime, is daily improving.

Miss Maudie Hickey has been visiting relatives in Lewiston.

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There was no meeting of the primary school Monday on account of the pipes freezing in the school room.

Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Barrows.

Mrs. L. W. Smith exhibited an interesting variety of fruit at the meeting of Canton Grange last Saturday, which was raised by C. L. Smith of Winter Park, Fla. Among the variety was a Ponderosa lemon, grape fruit, naval orange, Salina and King orange.

The little three-year-old child of Mr. Guy Briggs of Livermore is very ill. Dr. P. W. Morse of Canton and Dr. Williams of Auburn have been in attendance.

Don't forget the Fireman's ball on the evening of Feb. 4th. Extensive preparations are being made for the event. A general concert by an orchestra of seven pieces will be given from eight to nine o'clock.

Arthur L. Newman of East Auburn was in town Thursday night, the guest of W. A. Lucas and wife. Mr. Newman was called to town by the critical illness of his father, W. W. Blanchard.

Alice and Homer Rowe have been home from Lewiston on a visit of a few days.

Mr. W. A. Hollis of Berlin, N. H., a former Canton young man, attended the Paper Makers' Union at Albany, N. Y., last week. Mr. Hollis holds the position of second on the board of trustees of that organization.

Miss Loretta Russell, who has a situation with the Sawyer Publishing Co. of Waterville, visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell and family.

L. W. Smith returned Thursday on an extensive business trip through the principal cities of New England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas visited L. F. Allen and family of Livermore Falls, Sunday.

Paul E. Allen, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, is considerably worse and is a great sufferer.

Mr. Perry Bartlett of Hartford, who has been away at work for some time past, has returned home.

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Dr. C. A. Goudige was called to Westbrook Saturday by the critical illness of his wife, who, it was thought, would not live but a few hours. Mrs. Goudige, who has been in feeble health for some time past, has been visiting for a number of weeks with her son, Dr. Charles Goudige of Westbrook.

### RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. James McGregor is visiting friends in Boston.

Rev. Fr. LaFramme was in Portland the first of the week.

Prof. Caldwell was in Livermore Falls on business last week.

Miss Mabel Severance of Portland is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Davis.

Mrs. O. J. Gonyea is visiting relatives in Berlin for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. P. B. Carroll entertained the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon.

Miss Clara Hall has returned from a visit with relatives in Damariscotta.

Miss Angie Abbott visited her sister, Miss Edie Abbott of Mexico, Sunday.

Charles A. Mixer and F. O. Eaton were in Portland on business last week.

Mrs. W. A. Smith of Woodford is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Martin.

Mrs. H. M. Woodson visited her aunt, Mrs. B. A. Beane of West Peru, Monday.

Mrs. Ralph A. Lockhead left Monday for a month's visit at her home in Lewiston.

S. J. Gonyea is in Vermont on a business trip which will detain him for several weeks.

Mrs. P. E. Goding, who has been ill for several weeks, is much improved in health.

Miss Edna Thurston has returned from a two weeks' visit in Portland and vicinity.

Henry Nelson returned to Berlin last Saturday to complete a survey for the Cummings Co.

Miss Katherine F. Doyle is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in Augusta.

Mrs. Headon and Mrs. Abbott of Rumford Center called on friends in town last Saturday.

Miss Daisy Coburn entertained the Majestic Club Wednesday evening of this week.

Myer Mysberg left Monday for New York to join Mrs. Mysberg who is visiting her parents.

Mrs. O. A. Peabody, who has been suffering an attack of the grippe, is much improved in health.

Miss Helen Piper of the Farmington Normal school visited her sister, Miss Carolyn Piper last Sunday.

Mrs. Curran returned last week from Boston, where she has been visiting relatives during the past month.

Charles Darrach has accepted a position in Norfolk, Va., and expects to leave soon for that place.

Rev. and Mrs. Theodore L. Frost returned last Saturday from a visit to Mr. Frost's mother in Boston.

Mrs. Harry Marx returned last Thursday from a visit in Portland, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Belknap.

Miss Lesma Landry returned to her position in the E. K. Day Co.'s store Monday, after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Jennie Gauthier is spending a two weeks' vacation from the E. K. Day Co.'s store with friends in Berlin.

Miss Marion Langh accompanied by Miss Alice Nadeau left Tuesday for Berlin to spend their vacations at Miss Langh's home.

Miss Lucy Atwood has resigned her position as bookkeeper and stenographer for Gonyea Bros., and has accepted a similar position with A. B. Morrison.

There was no school Monday for the scholars of the fourth grade of the Pettigill school as the plumbers were busy repairing steam pipes.

Emily Banlett has been ill during the past two weeks.

Miss Lucy Atwood visited relatives in Portland this week.

### DIXFIELD.

Sunday morning Rev. H. M. Daniels, pastor of the Universalist church gave the first of a series of sermons on, "What is Christianity?" The subject was, "Bowing the Seed."

The Young Peoples' Christian Union was held at the home of the pastor Sunday evening. Mrs. Daniels gave a very interesting talk on, "The Value of the Union."

The U. S. teachers meeting was held with Mrs. S. B. Stowell Monday evening. A few members of the S. B. were present, making it an instructive and enjoyable meeting.

The Universalist church Aid Society met with Mrs. Mary Johnston Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Frank Pearson, pastor of the Baptist church, took for his text last Sunday morning, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord, make His Paths Straight," Matthew 3:3. He spoke of the various ways of preparing people for the coming of the Divine, especially emphasizing the improving of the environment of people, citing as possible plans for Dixfield the acquiring of a public library and better school facilities, play grounds for the children, parks and athletic arrangement of streets, etc.; emphasizing also the necessity of the proper supervision of new buildings. He also advocated the improved environment in the mills, such as good light and ventilation, dining rooms fitted with magazines and papers for rest, and even a room for social gathering for the employees was suggested. Then followed a discussion of the various lines of church work and their bearing upon the subject, closing with a strong plea for individual personal right.

The cabinet meeting of the Baptist church was held at the pastor's home Sunday evening.

A box social was held at the Grange Hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held at the home of the pastor Friday evening.

Good progress is being made in the order of Knights of King Arthur. They hope to have it in running order in a week.

The ladies of the Universalist church will soon give a benefit supper for the fraternity. A carpet is to be purchased by the Y. P. C. A. for the fraternity rooms.

The finance committee was elected at the meeting of Mt. Sugarloaf Grange last Saturday.

Installation of the officers of Monitor Chapter No. 72, O. E. S., occurred at Dixfield Hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 22nd. P. W. M., Collie H. Sturtevant, assisted by Mrs. Flora R. Sweet as Grand Marshall and Mrs. Della Wentworth as Grand Chaplain did the work in a very pleasing manner. The officers installed are as follows: Mrs. Byrill L. Dillingham, Worthy Matron; C. L. Dillingham, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Nettie L. Stanley, Associate Matron; Mrs. Ada E. Murch, Secretary; Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Walte, Chaplain; Mrs. Cora M. Pease, Marshall; Miss Josie M. Marsh, Organist; Mrs. Collie H. Sturtevant, Adash; Miss Nellie J. Davis, Ruth; Mrs. Charlotte A. Baker, Esther; Miss A. Isabel Stowell, Martha; Miss Mary S. Stowell, Eliza; Mrs. Chas. F. Kilder, Warder; Mrs. Ethel G. Reese, Sentinel.

The officers of Welcomes Rebekah Lodge No. 42, were installed at Oak Fellows Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 22nd by Julia E. Allen, D. D. P. of Livermore Falls. Officers as follows:

Anna M. Marsh, N. S.; Lizette M. Russell, V. G.; Edna Edmunds, R. S.; John W. Packard, P. S.; Mary E. Johnson, Treas.; Nettie Patnam, W. G.; Kate Towle, Com.; Gertrude Ladd, R. S. of N. G. E. K. Holmes, L. S. of N. S.; Mrs. Payne, R. S. of V. G.; Edie Newton, L. S. of V. G.; Edie Hall, Chaplain; Mrs. O. F. Newton, L. S. of D. P. Newton, D. P. A short program followed the installation, consisting of selections by the Mandolin Club, reading by Miss Lizette Russell, songs by Miss Harriette Marsh, remarks by D. D. P., Julia E. Allen, Dr. J. S. Sturtevant, Rev. H. M. Daniels, L. P. Hooley and Mrs. Edie Russell.

There will be a union service of the Baptist and Universalist churches at the Universalist church Sunday evening.

There was a dance at the Grange Hall Saturday evening. Made by Chas. S. Stowell.

George Stowell, Clifford Luce, Ray Dillingham, Chester Stanley, Wilson Brown, Walter Chase, Gardner M. Allen and Mrs. McWhorter, Josephine Stanley, Harriette Thompson, Day Dillingham, Lora Farady, Miss Hecell and Bell Brown were at a sleighing party to a dance at Carthage last Friday night.

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### ANDOVER.

Reports from the Central Maine General Hospital show that Mrs. Philip Hoyt, Paul West, Nelson Austin and Irving French, all of whom have undergone surgical treatment within the last few weeks, are making nice recoveries.

William Gregg has been hauling and storing his ice this last week.

The doctors here have been very busy for a week or so attending to the numerous cases of grippe and colds. There are at least 40 cases in town, evidently a part of the epidemic which has spread all over the country.

Claude Marston, who has been scaling for Bert Dunn, is out on the sick list.

The rumor that there is to be a lively stable here seems to gain ground. Everyone seems to be sure that there is to be one, but nobody seems to know who is to start it.

Card parties seem to have the call in Andover. At Lloyd Barnes' last week a "63" party was held. At Mrs. Newhall's, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Band were the successful ones at whist.

Walter Barnes and Fred Hutchins are to have a whist party at the Hook and Ladder Hall this week.

R. A. Grover has broken up his camp and started his mill Jan. 28th.

C. A. Dresser is hauling wood for C. A. Hoad.

One of R. A. Grover's horses was badly lamed this week by stepping on a brick stub.

H. L. Poor is hauling birch for Grover's mill.

Arthur Poor, who has been working for Will Learned, finished his time in the woods last week.

Blmby Akers, our postmaster, has been on the sick list for a week or so, and Miss Lucretia Hewey has been assisting Miss Ellen Akers with the mail.

Charles Learned and P. W.



## THE MAN ON THE BOX

By MAROLD MAGRATH.

"Forgive me! There is nothing for me to forgive on my side, much on yours. It is you who should forgive me. What you have done I have deserved." His tones were thick and dry. How much did she know?

"No, not wholly deserved it." She fumbled with the buttons of her waist; her eyes were so full that she could not see. She produced an oblong slip of paper.

When he saw it a breath as of ice enveloped him. The thing she held out toward him was the canceled note. For a while he did me the honor to believe that I had betrayed him.

"I understand the kind and generous impulse which prompted this deed. Oh, I admit it, and I say to you, God bless you! But don't you see how impossible it is? It can not be; no, not my father and I are proud. What we owe we shall pay. Poverty, to be accepted without plaint, must be with double of gratitude. But it was noble and great of you; and I know that you intended to run away without ever letting any one know."

"Who told you?"

"No one, I guessed it."

And he might have deduced all knowledge of it!

"Won't you—won't you let it be as it is? I have never done anything worth while before and this has made me happy. Won't you let me do this? Only you need know. I am going away on Monday, and it will be years before I see Washington again. No one need ever know."

"It is impossible!"

"Why?"



HE WAS DUMB.

good woman happy, whether she loved or not. And you would have gone away without telling me, even!"

"Yes," he dug into the earth with his riding-boot. If only she knew how she was crucifying him!

"Why were you going away without telling me?"

He was dumb.

Her arms and eyes, uplifted, appealed to heaven. "What shall I say? How shall I make him understand?" she murmured. "You love me, I know. I wait for Prince Charming, and a man comes, dressed as a groom. There has been a game of hide and seek, but somehow he has tripped. Will you not ask me if I love you?"

"No, no! I understand. I do not want your gratitude. You are meeting with your gratitude. I do not want your love, every thought of your mind, every beat of your heart. Can you give me these honestly?"

She drew off a glove. Her hand became lost in her bosom. When she drew it forth she extended it, palm upward. Upon it lay a faded, withered rose. Once more she turned her face away.

He was at her side, and the hand and rose were crushed between his two hands.

"Can you give what I ask? Your love, your thoughts, your heart-beats?"

It was her turn to remain dumb.

"Can you?" He drew her toward him, perhaps roughly, being unconscious of his strength and the nervous energy which the sight of the rose had called into being.

"Can we give those things which are already given?"

Only Warburton and the angels, or rather the angels and Warburton, to get at the chronological order of things, heard her, so low had grown her voice.

You may tell any kind of a secret to a horse; the animal will never betray you. Warburton would never tell me what followed; and I am too sensible to hang around the horses in hopes of catching them in the act of talking over the affair among themselves. But I can easily imagine this bit of quiet dialogue.

Jane did you ever see such a fellow as that?

That never! And with all this good grace about!

What ever did follow caused the girl to murmur: "This is the lover I love! This is the lover I have been waiting for in my castle of romance. I am glad that I have met all worldly things. I am glad, glad! When did you first learn that you loved me?"

(Oh, very old, thousands of years old, and will grow to be many thousands years older. But from woman's lips it is the sweetest question man ever heard.)

"At the Gare du Nord, in Paris; the

next time I saw you."

"And you followed me across the ocean?"—wonderingly.

"And when did you first learn that you loved me?" he asked.

(Oh the trite phrases of lovers' litany.)

"Then I saw you in the police-court. Merry what a scandal! I am to marry my butler!"

Jane: They are laughing!

Dick: That is better than weeping. Besides, they will probably walk us home. (Wise animal!)

He was not only wise but prophetic. The lovers did walk the horses home. Hand in hand they came back; along the road, through the flame and flush of the ripening year. The god of light burned in the far west, blending the brown earth with his crimson radiance, while the purple shadows of the approaching dusk grew larger and larger. The man turned.

"What a beautiful world it is!" he said.

"I begin to find it so," replied the girl, looking not at the world, but at him.

(THE END.)

Postscript: I believe they sent William back for the saddle-hammer and my John's cap.

### SELMA MONOPOLIST.

Two men were discussing monopolies, one maintaining that there are both good and bad monopolies, and that those he was connected with are distinctly of the good sort. Then he proceeded to illustrate what a good monopoly is, and to show the nature of a bad monopoly.

There was a young man in the south who went one summer on a visit to some relatives in the north. On his return he sought out another young man and said, impressively:

"Look a-here, I understand that you took advantage of my absence from town last month to go calling on Miss Henrietta Brown."

"You are mistaken," the other man answered. "It is her sister, Miss Clara Brown, that I've been calling on."

"Well, sir," said the first, "that makes no difference. I've got my eye on both them girls."—N. Y. Tribune.

### ALSO LOOKING.

A gentleman and his wife, who are both near-sighted, went to Atlantic City not long since. When they came down to breakfast the wife picked up the menu card, but after a moment's effort pushed it over to her husband, exclaiming as she did so:

"You will have to choose for both of us, John, I have left my glasses up stairs."

He took the card and began to fumble in his pockets—vainly. It proved, as he had forgotten his also. Turning to the impatient and irrepressible darky behind the chair, he said:

"Will you please read it for me, waiter? We have both forgotten our glasses."

The waiter bowed and replied with a grin:

"Deed, Ah'd lak to 'blige yo' sub, but Ah ain't got no eddication neither!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

### NOT NECESSARY.

By all means let us cling to the old spelling. If the present style was good enough for our parents why not good enough for us?

The "sist" for instance. Instead of dropping the s why not, if it is a good thing, use it more freely?

Why not raise your ghat to a ghat if she is fat?

And k—what harm in a little more of the knowledge why make a knoize. Knobody is knawledge. A knil is knower knice knave knecessary. And why should not a knave knall knap knine knetter than knapkins?

Knw, decidedly knut!—Litt.

**The Low-Cality and High.**

Mr. Baker, who had recently become blessed with an abundance of "his world's goods," established his family in a home commensurate to his wealth with his new lawrence. Shortly after, an acquaintance met him, and, passing the time of day, asked how the various members of his family were.

"Fine" was his reply. "You see, it was this way—the doctor says that there we lived the low-cality wasn't good for us, but now that we've moved into a high-cality, we're all right."—Judge.

### WHICH?



"What has Herr Heine bottom, her bottom, mamma, and doesn't say a word!"

"A girl who is well brought up doesn't bottom such a thing, does?"

"Do you mean me or Herr?"—St. Petersburg.

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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### "Millions" for Tobacco.

Tobacco has begun the experiment of importing from Barbados the fishes known as "millions," a consignment of which has been placed in tanks and ponds at the botanic station, where it is hoped the fishes will increase in numbers for a free distribution in all ponds and pools throughout the island.—British Guiana Chronicle.

### Advice for the Rash.

When you are tired and hungry and the world looks blue and dismal, put off making rash promises. The moral is certain you'll go wrong if you do. Wait until you've taken a bath and had a meal. Then you'll be able to do yourself justice. But seek counsel, if possible, and don't despise the help of a woman.

### Nothing Dain't.

He was a sandy haired and badly freckled youth, but he had matrimonial aspirations fast and strong, so he proposed to the maid of his choice. "No, John, there's nothing dain't," she replied. "I'm willing to marry, all right, but I want a man that's all one color!"

### Helped Her Out.

A very little boy was once in the room where a young woman was practicing on the piano. She was counting aloud, "One, two, three, four." The little fellow seemed quite surprised, and after a while he went to her and said, quite earnestly, "Go next to five!"—Youth's Companion.

### A Madras Printer.

All sorts of types, English or Vernacular, printed, materials, new or old are supplied at a very cheap rate. Please apply to T. C. Broonkavazhagan, No. 100, Big Street, Triplicane, Madras.—Advertisement in the Indian Patriot.

### Dislike Word "Combina."

"Combina" as it is used now is only about 20 years old, having come into fashion after the trial of a New York attorney for bribery in 1886. It has been projected against from the English bench as an unbecomingly American term.

### Region of Simple Names.

The catenabache river people now want the state to build a dyke across the marsh on the lower side of Lake Michigan to shut off the surplus waters of Lake Ontario.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Use Gygis Bird as Decoy.

The natives of the Kwelling Islands in the south seas make a rather remarkable use of the gygis bird. When captured some this bird is partly trained to act as a decoy for others of its kind.

### Coldest Time of Day.

When the frost of the day has begun to melt the earth is the coldest the atmosphere of a child's nursery. The coldest point of the day is thus a few minutes after sunrise.

### A Word from Uncle O's.

I once knew a man who had such a good opinion of himself that he failed to look in his mirror for fear his reflection would want to break through and shake hands with him.

### Room Rent \$18000 a Year.

People who think rents are high will be interested in knowing that a single room in Corswall, London, recently rented for \$18,000 a year. The rents there are the highest on earth.

## WIT AND WISDOM.

### Hope.

"Pandora, my girl, what have you in your suitcase?" asked Cerberus, trying to make goo-goo eyes with all of his heads at one and the same time.

Pandora laughingly caused her press agent to hand him a newspaper clipping.

"As I expected," quoth the waiter of the dread portal. "You'll have to check your luggage at the office. The rule is imperative."

He pointed, as he spoke to the placard over the desk: "Ye who enter here leave all hope behind."

"Don't blame me, blame Dante!" he added, hastily, when Pandora bit her pretty lip and seemed about to cry.—Puck.

### Herolom.

"A man is never a hero to his valet."

"No," answered Mr. Gizzle. "But considering the chances I have learned to take without flinching I ought to be one to my chauffeur."—Washington Star.

### The Moon's Influence.

Trevel: You know that the moon influences the tides?

Trem: Perhaps it does. I've known it to influence susceptible young people and result in their getting tied.—Fictionists Enquirer.

### Constipation Causes Headache, Nervousness, Anger, Heart Palpitation, Drastic Physics Gripes, Sickened, Weakens the Bowels, and Don't Cure. Don't's Regulate art gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

### Don't's Always Work.

"Merry two wings and flies away. I've heard," said the king with a sigh.

"But I've got out of dough in a fly-log machine."

Yet it never has flown very far."—Yokers' Attentioan.

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### Suburban Advantages.

Mr. Lovelhead—There's one thing I dislike about living in a city. We can never save enough to go to Europe."

Mrs. Lovelhead—Well, are people in the country any better off?

"I should say so. They rent their houses for the summer, and go touring around the world on the proceeds."—N. Y. Weekly.

### Needless Alarm.

"Wait a minute till I get my clothes off!" came a shrill voice from the back end of the cable car.

All the strap-holders turned their heads as one man.

It was a small boy striving to drag off the hamper containing his mother's washing.—Judge.

### Had Dyspepsia or Indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

### How It Was Arranged.

"Were you consulted about your daughter's engagement to Count Funch?"

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls act as if they thought I ought to feel flattered to be asked to the wedding."—Washington Star.

### Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

### Evidence to the Contrary.

Remember—Have you heard what the doctors are saying about motor-ing? It gives you what they call the automobile mouth—spoils the mouth for kissing.

Ohlady—That isn't true, and I know it. Harold has been running an automobile for years!—Chicago Tribune.

### Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

### Not in the Smart Set.

"Julia has never been progressive enough to be socially prominent."

"Why, I always thought she was very smart."

"Smart! And married to one man for 20 years! Mercy! what are you thinking of?"—Judge.

### It's a good old world after all; If you have no friends or money, In the river you can fall; Marriages are quite common and, More people there would be, Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea. W. E. Rosserman.

### The Man in the Street.

She—Is there not a pensive charm in looking backward?

He—No; it makes me feel like a fool to see the other fellow has turned too.—N. Y. Sun.

### A tissue builder, reconstructer, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscle. You will realize after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will be to you. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Rosserman.

### Imagination.

Mrs. Boring—Imagination! What is imagination?

Mr. Boring—It is that faculty, my dear, which makes men believe that marriage is bliss.

### It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Rosserman.

### He Was In Trouble.

"I was in trouble, but found a way out of it, and I'm a happy man again, since Dr. King's New Life Pills cured me of chronic constipation," says L. W. Goodloe, 167 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex. Guaranteed satisfactory. Price 25 cents at W. E. Rosserman's drug store.

### A Solomonic Question.

"He worries about what would become of his family if he died."

"He'd better worry about what would become of himself."—Cleveland Leader.

### Frightfully Burned.

John W. Moore, a workman, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Buckler's Arnica Salve with the usual result. It's quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Eczema, Itchiness and Piles. 50c at W. E. Rosserman's, druggist.



